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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-6(canceled).

1 ~~7~~(new). A method of repelling ~~a non-insect pest~~^{moles} which comprises administering to an area to be protected from the ~~pest~~^{moles} a composition comprising an effective amount of 2-isopropyl-3-methoxy-pyrazine to repel said ~~pest~~^{moles}.

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~~8(new). The method according to claim 7 wherein the pest to be repelled is mole.~~

2 ~~8~~(new). The method according to ~~claim 8~~^{claim 1} wherein the area to be protected contains mole tunnels and the composition is administered to said mole tunnels.

3 ~~10~~(new). The method according to claim ~~9~~² wherein the composition is contained in a sealed glass vial which is placed in said tunnel and broken to release said composition.

4 ~~11~~(new). The method according to claim ~~9~~² wherein the composition is impregnated in latex tubing which is placed in said tunnel.

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~~12(new) A non-insect pest-repelling composition comprising an effective amount of 2-isopropyl-3-methoxy-pyrazine, optionally combined with excipients.~~

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~~13(new). The composition according to claim 9 being a mole-repelling composition.~~

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14(new). The composition according to claim 13 impregnated into latex tubing.

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15(new). The composition according to claim 13 contained in a sealed glass vial with hexane as an excipient.